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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Britton Journal		Sept. 26, 2003
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$28 in 5-county area; $34 elsewhere; $38 foreign

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

706 7th Street PO Box 69 Britton, Marshall County, South Dakota 57430-0069

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

706 7th Street PO Box 69 Britton, Marshall County, South Dakota 57430-0069

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Douglas M. Card

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Marshall County Publishing, Inc.	PO Box 69 Britton SD 57430-0069

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2100	2100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	332	381
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1551	1578
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1883	1959
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	30	27 XX
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	29	29
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1942	2015
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	100	85
2. Return from News Agents	58	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	2100	2100

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Douglas M. Card

State of South Dakota

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KIM M. BUHL
NOTARY SEAL PUBLIC
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2003

Kim M Buhl

Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires March 12, 2004

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